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EW TACTICS FACILITY; 12-13 NOV 1974

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MAJOR F. D. ROBINSON, US REPRESENTATIVE SENDS:

BEGIN SUMMARY: THE AD HOC GROUP ON A NATO AIRCREW EW TACTICS

FACILITY HELD ITS INITIAL MEETING ON 12-13 NOV 74. THE GROUP

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DEVELOPED DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FACILITY. THERE ARE THREE  
US ACTION ITEMS. END SUMMARY.

1. INITIAL MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP ON AIRCREW EW TACTICS

FACILITY WAS HELD AT HQS NATO ON 12-13 NOV 74. BELGIUM, DENMARK, GERMANY, FRANCE, NORWAY, THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY, UK, US AND SHAPE PARTICIPATED. THE GROUP ELECTED R. DIR. N. GILLES (FRG) CHAIRMAN AND MAJOR F.D. ROBINSON (US) VICE-CHAIRMAN. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP ARE TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL FOR A NATO AIRCREW TACTICS FACILITY TO PRESENT TO THE MARCH 75 NAFAG AND TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF COMBINING AN AIR COMBAT MANOEUVERING RANGE (ACMR) WITH THE TACTICS FACILITY.

2. THE US PRESENTED A BRIEFING ON RANGE THREAT RADAR SIMULATORS AVAILABLE FOR PROCUREMENT AND A FILM ON THE ACMR.

3. THE GROUP DISCUSSED AND CONSOLIDATED REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE TECTICS FACILITY. MINUTES OF THE MEETING WILL INCLUDE DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS AND A SHAPE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ACMR AS ATTACHMENTS. ACTION ITEMS: (1) NATIONS SHOULD PROVIDE COMMENTS OR CONCURRENCE ON THE DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS TO THE AD HOC GROUP SECRETARY BY MESSAGE NOT LATER THEN 20 DEC 1974. (2) NATIONS SHOULD ALSO RETURN THE COMPLETED ACMR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE SHAPE OPERATIONS DIVISION (CREAD) BY 15 DEC 74. (USAF/XOOSW AND USAFE/DOOE HAVE ADVANCED COPIES OF THE ACMR QUESTIONNAIRE). (3) THE GROUP REQUESTED THE US TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE US THREAT SIMULATION EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING.

4. THE GROUP UNDERSTOOD THAT THE EW TACTICS FACILITY HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT A RECENT FOUR-POWER MEETING AND REQUESTED THE VICE-CHAIRMAN TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS ANY INFORMATION OR RESULTS PERTINENT TO THE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES.

5. THE NEXT MEETING WILL OCCUR AT NATO HQS ON 7-9 JAN 75. AGENDA ITEMS ARE:

A. APPROVE THE DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS

B. DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

(1) RANGE LOCATION  
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(2) RANGE CAPACITY

(3) OPERATING AUTHORITY

(4) EQUIPMENT COST AND ACQUISITION TIME

(5) FUNDING

(6) COMBINING THE TACTICS FACILITY WITH AN ACMR.

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